



St. Michael Catholic Church

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From the Pastor

Even though we say that the Trinity is a mystery, we still have possibilities to understand something about it because it is part of our faith. Most of the feasts of the liturgical year focus on aspects of the Mission of Christ, or the work of the Spirit, or the work of specific members of the Church, such as the Blessed Mother, the Apostles or various saints. The Feast of the Holy Trinity, however, is different. It is a feast based on a theological description of God for Christians. While belief in the Trinity is grounded in the experience and teaching of the Apostolic witnesses of Jesus and his Resurrection and sending of the Spirit, it became theologically described in the present Trinitarian formula through the great councils of Nicaea, Ephesus and Chalcedon (between 325 and 451AD).

Throughout the liturgical year – up to this point – we have been focusing on the Christ, the WORD of God – the partner of the Father in bringing forth creation. We hear in today’s first reading a song of praise to the Trinitarian character of the creative work. But God not only creates the creation but chooses to rescue it from (self) destruction.

Through Jesus and the Spirit, we are drawn into the Body of Christ laboring with the guidance of the Second Person until all salvation is accomplished. During this time of laboring on earth (symbolized by Ordinary Time) we are filled with the Spirit, who gives us endurance in our afflictions, making possible our divinized character – the very HOPE – that does not disappoint according to the Second Reading from Romans.

The Gospel challenges us to be open to the Spirit of Truth in every aspect of our lives so that the process of being more and more drawn into the divine life, this divinization, may be brought to perfection in us even before our human death.

MASS SCHEDULE	GIRARD	ARMA
Saturday	5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am	8:00 am

CONFESSION	GIRARD	ARMA
Saturday	2:00-2:30 pm	3:15-3:45 pm
Before all Masses, anytime by appointment		

RECTORY HOURS & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon
Rectory: (620) 724-8717
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PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stmichaelgirard.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Jun. 15 - 23

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
June 15	Saturday	4:00pm	Betty Rons	Arma
		5:30pm	Claire Weston	Girard
16	Sunday	8:00am	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
		10:00am	Dave Gall	Girard
17	Monday	NO MASS		
18	Tuesday	5:30pm	John Parolo	Arma
19	Wednesday	6:30pm	Mary Davied	Girard
20	Thursday	8:00am	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
21	Friday	7:00am	Payton Kannarr	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
22	Saturday	4:00pm	Pro Populo	Arma
		5:30pm	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
23	Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harman	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Next Saturday 6/22/19 5:30 pm	Next Sunday 6/23/19 10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Macy & Carly Reif	Isabella Walsh & Kaila Karhoff
EMHC:	Carrie Smith	Marilyn McCracken
Lector:	Butch Reif	Denny Heidrick
Gift Bearers:	Kandell Amershek family	Jerry & Diane Hanson family

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ADORATION UNDER THE STARS

You are invited to attend the first ever Adoration Under the Stars, SEK at the Ruined St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Greenbush, KS, on Friday, July 26. Adoration will start on the south lawn near the road with Exposition at 8:30 p.m. as we adore the Lord in the Eucharist. During the time of prayer, join Wichita Adore in beautiful prayer and worship provided by our band. We'll wrap up with Benediction and Reposition around 10:45 p.m. Please remember to bring lawn blankets or chairs for your use during Adoration. There will be bug spray and water available, but feel free to bring your own, too! This is a free event for all ages, and all peoples of all faiths are more than welcome to attend. We do ask, however, for your respect and reverence for the Lord, truly present in the Eucharist. If you have questions, please call Our Lady of Lourdes parish office at (620) 231-2135.

SAVE THE DATE: TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus week is scheduled for July 7-12, 2019, at St. Michael, Girard. Please mark your calendars for a fun & energetic week at St. Michael's parish hall to participate in Totus Tuus - a parish based summer catechetical program for youth, dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting our faith through evangelization, catechesis, Marian devotion & fun! The program is led by college students and seminarians, teaching and inspiring youth in participating parishes throughout the diocese. Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," was the motto of St. John Paul II and signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. This is a FREE program, each family is asked to bring a sack lunch daily & a healthy snack like fruit to share the first day of the program. Children in grades 1-6 meet Monday-Friday from 9-3 and youth grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday in the evenings. Enrollment forms will be available in June the back of the church. All are invited to attend the potluck dinner on Wednesday.

TOTUS TUUS HOSTS NEEDED

Parishioners are needed for hosts and to provide meals for the team. Anyone willing to host two team members (2 female or 2 male) in their home, host a dinner, or provide a lunch for the team, please contact Beth Wilson by either text or phone call at 620-724-3380.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

Our PSR program is in need of catechists for our Wednesday afternoon & evening programs beginning next fall. Please prayerfully consider assisting in this important parish ministry!

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Nancy Church, Allie Davied, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Jason Diskin, Gary Dowling, Lisa & Jocelyn Goff, Ron Lallemand, Crystal Larmer (Marilyn Bradshaw's sister), Donna Little, Herman Masser, John Oplotnik, Rosemary O'Toole, George Stonerock, Edward Luke Walsh, and Tom Weston who are ill or in need of prayers.

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$2,364.70	\$138,032.55
Children's Offering	\$8.00	\$647.58
Expenses - May	\$5,373.17	\$109,136.08
Over / (Under)		\$29,544.05
Building Fund Contributions	\$0	

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

We will have three Sunday Morning Mass Gatherings (with donuts to follow) around the Region this summer - Chanute, Coffeyville, and Oswego! Stay tuned for dates. Mark your calendars for July 26th - Adoration Under the Stars with Wichita Adore Ministries (WAM) at Greenbush!

BULLETIN CONTACT INFO

Please note that my email address has changed. If you have information for the bulletin(s), please email it to: bauerbackes@yahoo.com. Thanks, Nancy Bauer

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Hollywood actor and Disney star will speak Friday night! Keeping the faith in the world is difficult. It's even more challenging while acting in Hollywood. Come hear how it's done with our surprise speaker at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference on August 2-4, in Wichita, KS. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 28th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP

The St. Paul's group for widows, widowers, and single seniors will meet this Sun., June 16 at 1pm at the Knights Hall (11th & Joplin) in Pittsburg. Hostesses will be Rosemary Patterson, Rosemary Charters, and Loyola Puckett.

SEK CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Please join the Southeast Kansas Catholic Young Adults on Monday, July 8th for a potluck dinner, rosary, and drinks. Potluck dinner starts at 6:00pm in the St. Michael's parish hall. Please bring a covered dish or side. Rosary begins at 6:40 in the church, followed by drinks and fellowship at a local establishment (TBD). FREE CHILDCARE from 7-8pm provided by St. Michael's and Miss Barb of Early Bird Preschool (plus additional parishioners as needed). You MUST RSVP (via post or PM) to the SEK Catholic Young Adult Group on Facebook if you will need childcare.

CATHOLIC BEER CLUB

The Catholic Beer Club meets June 19th at Chatters. Check out our SEK Catholic Young Adult Group on Facebook for more details!